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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS SU
SUBJ: STUDENT DISTURBANCES HALTED

REF: KHARTOUM 2775

1. THREE TOWNS AREA GENERALLY QUIET SINCE MID-AFTERNOON DEC 20. MILITARY HAS ESTABLISHED LIMITED PRESENCE OMDURMAN WITH SMALL NUMBER APCS PATROLLING STREETS. COMMISSIONER KHARTOUM PROVINCE ANNOUNCED ONE STUDENT KILLED IN INCIDENT DEC 20. WHILE UNOFFICIAL REPORTS CONTINUE PUT FIGURE SLIGHTLY HIGHER, SUDANESE SECURITY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF DEC 21 THAT ONE STUDENT WAS KILLED AND NINE STUDENTS AND FOUR POLICEMAN INJURED. CITING SIT-INS, NON-ATTENDANCE CLASSES AND ACTS OF SABOTAGE BY STUDENTS, GOS HAS ANNOUNCED ALL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOLS CLOSED EFFECTIVE DEC 20 UNTIL END OF ID HOLIDAYS ON JAN 8. OTHER SCHOOLS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL END NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY TOO WILL CLOSE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND ID BREAKS.

2. MINED KHALIFA TOLD EMB EVEING DEC 20 SITUATION UNDER CONTROL. HE SAID CLOSE-DOWN PERIOD WILL BE USED, IN EFFOECT, TO RE-REGISTER ALL HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. FATHERS WILL BE REQUIRED REPORT TO SCHOOLS AND DISCUSS SONS CASES. IF EITHER FATHER ADMITTED, OR
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SCHOOL AUTHORITIES ADJUDGED, SON WAS RINGLEADER IN DID-

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TURBANCES, HIS DISMISSAL LIKELY. IF FATHERS FAILED
REPORT, SONS AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDED. MINISTER ALSO
DID NOT EXCLUDE THAT SOME CONCESSIONS, PARTICULARLY
POSTPONEMENT OF EXAMS, MIGHT IN DUE COURSE BE GRANTED.

3. COMMENT: GOS APPEARS HAVE SURVIVED ANOTHER
CHALLENGE ITS AUTHORTY, IN PART BECAUSE OTHER ELEMENTS
POPULATION DID NOT SUPPORT STUDENTS. IMAMS' LINE AT
FIRDAY PRAYERS MIGHT STILL CAUSE TROUBLE, BUT PROBABILITIES
SEEM SLIGHT. IF AUTHORITIES COMBINE JUDICIOUS AND LIMITED
WEEDING OUT OF TROUBLE MAKERS WITH SOME CONCESSIONS ON
KEY NON-POLITICAL ISSUES, RE-OPENING JAN 8 SHOULD PROCEED
NORMALLY. BREWER

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